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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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## New Sign Language May Revolutionize the Deaf and Dumb Conversation.

With a new communication system, which may revolutionize the present method of "deaf and dumb" conversation, Aaron Honigman, a Canadian health inspector, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. I. Fishman, 756 E. 183d Street, has come to New York to have his system adopted by various deaf and dumb institutions here. All who have seen the demonstrations are unanimous in declaring that it is "marvelous" and will be an incalculable boon to unfortunate deaf-mutes.

The language, which is an "eye, finger and touch" one, was successfully demonstrated at headquarters about a week ago, and has been adopted by the police for "secret signalling."

Honigman said: "The chief advantage of my sign language is that it is not obvious. A mere glance of the eye conveys a meaning as accurately as any number of the old fashioned gesticulations. You can carry on an invisible conversation with one party while you are talking to another. If the new method saves one human life, and it will, having been adopted by the police, it is worth much."

"Its principal value is to the unfortunate deaf and dumb persons who are sensitive about conversing in the present sign language in public because of the stares of the ignorant. If they learn my code, and it is very simple, they can carry on extended conversations in public and no one will be the wiser."

"I first started to work on my theory about 12 years ago when I saw two mutes in conversation by the old system. I developed it through this long period from a complex sign language to a very simple one, which can be mastered in three or four lessons. I knew that it would also be a boon to the police, expect for one baffling thing. If caught on to by someone, could the code be changed?"

CODE CHANGEABLE  
Honigman smiled when he said this and continued. "It was no laughing matter at the time. But after long and serious thought and many trials, I finally evolved a code based on numerals from one to nine, which is changeable like the combination of a safe. Because of its practicability, this code has been adopted by the police."

"My two daughters, Rose, 16, who is in Canada, and Lillian, 15, who is here with me, are the only two persons who know the system. Lillian and I demonstrated it before many important people in Montreal and received many laudatory letters. The same thing happened here in Police Headquarters."

"They gave me a number of short messages to transmit to my daughter. While I conversed with someone else, I transmitted the message to her by means of eye, finger and other signals. For instance, I shifted my cigar in my mouth. That was a third means of communication. If two people desire to communicate in a darkened room without speaking, by the use of my code, they can transmit their messages by merely touching one another, on the hand, or back, or head. I can also send messages over a phone by rubbing the mouthpiece thus," here Honigman demonstrated, gently touching the mouthpiece and transmitting sounds which were inaudible a few feet away but could be heard by the person on the other end of the wire.

"The code is quicker than the Morse signals," Honigman stated. "and its elasticity as to changes makes it invaluable. All the deaf and dumb institutions in Canada, where I gave demonstrations, admitted that it was wonderful. Of course the teachers are more or less antagonistic as it means that they must learn their A B C's over again if it is adopted by the mute welfare boards."

"But that is why I came to New York. In Canada all the various mute institutions are supported by wealthy philanthropists and have no common directive board. Here the State Institutions are under control of the States Government,

and if the system promises to help the unfortunates, an effort can be made to disseminate the knowledge more generally."

## CAUSES NO EYE-STRAIN

The inventor also pointed out that the movement of the eyes, as used in the code, is natural, and does not cause fatigue or eye-strain. "Above all," said Honigman, "it is natural and unobtrusive. These are virtues which very few, if any, present codes possess."

"I taught Lillian the code about a year ago and now she is an expert at it. She learned it after three or four lessons and she is a normal girl. As many deaf and dumb people are very quick at learning, I would not be surprised if they master my system in less than four lessons."

"The code has its uses for normal folks, too. For instance, a young chap has a girl and he wishes to communicate with her. We notice, if a young man is in love, that when he enters the room where the girl is, he usually throws her what may best be described as a 'burning' glance. Inflammatory, but nothing more. Now, if the young man had a code which his sweetheart also knew, he would merely have to decide what he wished to say."

"He could enter the room, and while greeting his hostess, signal to the young lady. 'Faint or sump'n, let's get out of here!' and even designate a meeting place, such as 1631 Street and So. Boulevard. Perhaps you would like to see a demonstration?"

Lillian Honigman was called in. "Write a message on a piece of paper," said Honigman, "and show it only to me." The reporter wrote, "How do you like the Bronx?" He handed it to Honigman who sat about six feet from his daughter, facing her.

Honigman glanced at the message and sat there as if he was thinking. Occasionally his glance would shift from the paper, as if to rest his eyes. He made a number of moves. Suddenly his daughter said, "How do you like the Bronx?" and added "Very much, indeed."

## NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT.

"One who was not warned beforehand," said Honigman, "would not notice that I was communicating with anyone. There is no mental telepathy or incomprehensible mystery about it all. It is simply intelligent co-operation and knowledge of my code."

When asked as to whether he expected to remain in the Bronx or to return to Canada, Honigman said, "I like the Bronx better than any place I have ever seen. All my relatives live here and I would like to make it my home. I intend to, if I receive any reasonable offer to teach the unfortunates in any New York institutions."

"If I am in a position to, I expect to go to Washington on a flying visit, to place my system before the Department of Justice agents, United States Secret Service. Then I shall return to the Bronx, and to Montreal, if no stage or teaching positions are open here."

Honigman has letters from numerous prominent Canadians, who are much interested in his project. They include Sir Arthur Currie, Mayor Martin, of Montreal, Harry L. Waterhouse, Professor of Psychology at Yale, and Miss Ida McLeod, principal of the Mackay Institute of Deaf and Blind in Montreal.

## do You Believe in Signs?

Better read this before you say you don't.

Believe in signs? Most folks do.

Don't be so sure you don't.

Oh, well, we'll prove it then.

Consider traffic cop. You believe in the signs and you obey 'em, or you go to jail. He blows his whistle and he wiggles his hand and the wiggle counts as much as the whistle.

That's sign language.

And there's the theatre usher. She raises three fingers and it doesn't take a lip reader to know that she has "there down in front" for you and your wife and your baby. That's the language of the digit.

You stop a street car with a wave

of your hand and you're angry if the motorman doesn't stop. What's that? Sure, that's the gentle language of the right hand and the left hand.

Ever watch a surveyor at his transit? He waves his arms with a wig-wag motion and his chainman raises and lowers the target. He saves hours of time in this way. That's the "tongueless tongue."

Remember when two finger in the air was sign from Red, the butcher's boy, that he'd desert his basket if you'd "ditch school" to go to the old swimming hole with him? We'll say that's sign language.

Those are just the common ones. In dozens of industries sign language plays a most important part.

Foundrymen and steel mill men and derrick men use signs to talk. There's the code of signs that sailors use and the complicated system of the army and the wonderfully simple and effective lantern and flag codes of railway men.

You don't believe in signs? Think it over!—Atlantic Journal.

## Mute Chinese Boy, Long at School Here, to Return to Strange Native Land.

### AMERICA IN LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS TO AID MUTES OF OWN COUNTRY.

On November 27th a Pacific steamship will carry a Chinese youth back to the mother country that will be foreign to him in language, dress and customs. Alone and unaided, Ziao Fong Hsia will revert to his Chinese name, Shao-fong Hia, and take up the thread of a life that now offers opportunity for valued service in the place of former peril.

Fong Hsia, for many years a student at the Rochester School for the Deaf in St. Paul Street, escaped the traditional persecution meted out to Chinese children born deaf and dumb by being brought to America when he was 8 years old. In Rochester he has studied for fourteen years with the sole object of being able some day to go back to China to teach the unfortunate deaf-mutes in his own country.

A dinner given in his honor by the dormitory men of the Central Y. M. C. A., his roommate, Long Hsia said farewell to his friends and has since left Rochester for a sightseeing trip through the West on his way to the coast to sail for the land that once was his home.

Fong Hsia was born in Nuigpo, China, in 1900. He became a Christian by birth his father being a Christian and his two grandfathers clergymen in the Episcopal church. From infancy, his father, a customs house officer in the Imperial service, did what he could to fill the void caused in the life of his seventh child because he was unable to speak or hear. Today both father and mother count the days to the home coming of their son.

Despairing of curing his son's condition, the father had given up all hope when he met an American missionary who became interested in the boy. There was a little mission school at Tientsin where some success had resulted from attempts to teach dumb children to speak and deaf children to hear, so the family moved there. One word, "father," little Fong Hsia learned to articulate but that was the extent of his power.

### AIDED BY MISSIONARY.

The missionary, returning to the United States, met a teacher from the Rochester school who became interested in the missionary's story of the Chinese boy. Negotiations with the Chinese government resulted in Fong Hsia's being sent to the United States as a Boxer Indemnity student.

In Rochester at the deaf-mute school, memories of China faded in the mind of Fong Hsia. Of educated ancestry, he early showed an aptitude for study, but because of his own misfortune Fong Hsia determined to learn manual training as a practical means of helping other deaf-mutes when he returned to China. Fong Hsia's father is a graduate of American Angelo College at Shanghai and his uncle, C. T. Wong, a graduate of Yale University, is director-general of Shantung rights and vice president of the Chinese Senate.

Surrounded by American life and

customs, Fong Hsia became thoroughly American and so far forgot China that when letters from his parents came it was necessary to obtain the services of a translator in order that Fong Hsia might know what greetings his parents sent. Although he understands English perfectly, Fong Hsia cannot read a word of Chinese.

He is determined that when he reaches China he still will wear American clothes, although he anticipates no little trouble with his parents on that score. He believes that with patience he can overcome the objections from that source.

Fong Hsia does not want to leave his adopted country. Only the deterioration of his persevering nature keep his resolve to return to China firm.

"Now I am a Chinese, my heart must be loyal to China," he writes, "but my spirit is filled with American ideas my ideals. I don't recall how I felt about coming to America because I was too young to remember, but I have much admiration for the United States. The American friends are wonderful to me so that I do not wish to leave this country."

Fond of athletics, Fong Hsia swims, canies, boxes and excels in gymnastic exercises, loves all kinds of games and is especially proficient in chess. He likes American games because of the spirit of fair play that predominates he writes.

After arriving in China, Fong Hsia intends to work in an architect's office for a time and then he will begin teaching manual training, craft and art subjects. Arrangements have been made to care for him on the homeward trip.

While in Rochester Fong Hsia has been the ward of Herbert P. Landale, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Superintendent Forrester said that Ziao Fong had been a brilliant student. When he came here from China fourteen years ago, he was a delicate little boy, with limited language and speech. Dr. Westervelt cared for him as his own son and a great attachment sprang up between them. As a result of the care of devoted officers and teachers, he leaves with the ability to speak and read the lips well and have a good command of English and other subjects comprising a high school course. He is particularly talented in the applied arts, having completed an advanced course at Mechanics Institute.

Ziao Fong comes of a talented family. Two or three of his uncles are graduates of Yale and his father also is college trained. Ziao Fong is a nephew of Dr. C. T. Wang, the famous Chinese statesman. Ziao Fong desires to do something for the deaf of China in return for what China has done for him by sending him here.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## GROSSMAN-FINEBERG NUPTIALS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fineberg, 3311 Oakland Avenue, Detroit, Mich., on October 7th, 1923, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Edis, to Mr. Joseph Grossman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The guests, which consisted of relatives and friends numbered about 150. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn colors. A swell dinner was served at 8:30 in the evening, and all participated in the fun of a wedding party. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents of out glass, linen and silverware.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grossman are well known and popular, not only in Detroit but in New York too.

There was a reception tendered them, November 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polk. The house was decorated in green and white, and a bountiful supper was served to the guests, which consisted of Messrs. W. C. Glaze, Chas. Stahl, Samuel Raskin, and Samuel Kline, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Stegner, Mrs. Augustus Schneider and Mrs. Sadie Sproule.

The evening was spent in entertainments, among them being Mr. Grossman impersonating a woman to perfection. They left Thursday, November 14th, for Brooklyn, where they will sojourn for several months. Detroit will miss their presence.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## LOUISVILLE.

"Uncle" Patrick Dolan, "President of everything in Louisville and Kentucky" (?), had a narrow escape from entering "Kingdom Come," on Saturday afternoon, October 6th ult. Being detained at his place of employment until late in the afternoon, and while running for a street car in order not to be late at the meeting of his division that night, his foot struck some obstruction in the ground, and he stumbled and fell with such force that he suffered a slight concussion of the brain. The right side of his face, his knees and hands were badly bruised. But we can say, that despite his three score and odd years, he was up and around in record time, thanks to his strong Irish constitution pulling him through.

The Society page of the Louisville Courier-Journal of Saturday, October 6th ult., reproduced the likeness of Miss Mary Kannappell, of Louisville, with the inscription "Miss Kannappell is a student at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C."

The newlyweds, "Little Jeff" Cundiff and his bashful bride, are now living with Mr. Cundiff's parents in a pretty bungalow on North 33d Street. "Little Jeff" has purchased the lot adjoining and intends to build a cottage (love in a cottage, ye gods) of his own in the spring.

Benjamin Franklin Flynn spent November 3d and 4th, in Danville. On the 3d, in a heavy drizzling rain, he attended the K. U.—Centre football game, which by the way, opened Centre's new stadium. On the 4th, he spent the day at dear old K. S. D., where he states, he was accorded a royal welcome.

The many friends of that popular man around town, Daniel Brennan, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital, a victim of a bursted internal rupture on his left side. He was operated on, stood the ordeal well, passed the crisis and is doing nicely now. His vast legion of friends all join in silent prayer for a speedy recovery.

Our esteemed (?) contemporary, the Chicago correspondent of the JOURNAL, that windjammer par excellence, little Jimmy Meagher, in a recent issue, made reference to Louisville as being a dinky little place. Well, being dinky, does not necessarily mean being DINGY—

and what Louisville lacks in quantity, she more than makes up in quality. Just by the way of remark, we would like to ask little Jimmy which he would rather be, connected with a little town that is 100 per cent organized or a mad-todon burg, which is hardly more than 25 per cent organized. Of course, tastes vary, but somehow or other, we believe Jimmy is not at all playing fair with the State that gave him birth. Dinky? Oh! Well, there are other things worse than that. For instance, taking up the cudgals for a safe cracker or the embezzler of widows' mites. Nothing personal in this—we do not even know Jimmy—we are just telling you that we are well satisfied with things as they are.

Joseph M. Seitz, a baker, forty-eight years old, died of paralysis October 28th, at the home of his sister in Jeffersonville, Ind., after a long illness. His wife died last May, which seems to have preyed upon his mind, that he never recovered from the shock.

Seitz was a former pupil of the Indiana School for the Deaf and lived in Louisville for many years, working at various bakeries. He was a peculiar fellow, of a quiet disposition and attended strictly to his own business, rarely mingling with the local deaf.

James Wilkerson, of Lexington, was in town October 12th and 13th ult. He came in search of a situation at manipulating the Ivoires on a Mergenthaler, but was unsuccessful and returned home. While here he was shown all over town by Guide, Adrian Bohner, a fellow linotype.

Mrs. Agnes Singleton, of Bardonia, Ky., who had been for the past year visiting her son, Julian, in Los Angeles, Cal., in the hope that the California climate would benefit her health, died there on

November 7th. Her son accompanied the remains to Bardonia for burial, and on his return way home, stopped in Louisville for a day and looked up a few of his old friends.

By the way, Julian Singleton, on leaving school, came to Louisville in search of work and succeeded more or less, and ten years ago headed Horace Greeley's "Go West, young man," first going to Kansas City, Mo., and his next stop was the City of Angeles, where he settled down.

That good old Horace knew whereof was speaking, is attested to by the fact that Singleton is married, owns his own home and car, and is an expert auto mechanic.

Messrs. Kutzleb, Senn, Hovious and Hartman are now high up in the air. In other words, the Printing Department of the Belknap Hardware Co., is now located on the ninth floor of the new Belknap Building at the Northeast corner of First and Main Streets, where the old world-famous Galt House held sway for more than half a century.

Professor "Ash" Martin, of the K. S. D. staff, was in town October 27th and 28th. As usual the local sporting goods stores did a flourishing business at his expense. He took No. 4's Social on the night of 27th, meeting his old friends and making new ones. He entered the hall incognito, but his disguise was, easily penetrated. On the 28th, he was shown all over town by the Kannappell boys and attended an interesting and thrilling local independent football game. "Ash" is just keeping his word to come to "The Greatest Town on Earth" frequently.

The "Silent" Branch of the Men's Club of the Cathedral House now has thirteen members with that much more in prospect. "Ladies' Night" will be fittingly observed Friday night, November 30th, when members bring their wives or sweet hearts (all others keep away). Refreshments and sandwiches will be served. There are a few cracker-jack bowlers among the local silent females.

Mrs. John Werner was called to Cumberland County by the serious illness of her mother and was at her bedside when she answered the summons of the Creator on October 4th. Our heartfelt condolence to this good lady in her great loss.

William V. Hovious, coming all the way from Tampa, Fla., to attend the recent K. A. D. Reunion, taking a chance at securing a position here and actually succeeding, has been joined by Mrs. Hovious. They like Louisville fine and have decided to settle down here permanently. During their short stay here, they have been wined and dined and invited to party after party and they wonder at all the good times they have missed all these years.

Four issues of the Kentucky Standard (edited by the good Colonel McClure, God bless him, the Watterson of the I. P. F. editors), so far, have come our way. Yet no "From Louisville" from the pens of that talented duo of "The Muelers." What's the matter? Retired? Dead?

The Ferns pulled off their annual Halloween party, which eclipsed all former ones, both in attendance and enjoyment. Needless to go into details. Fine time? Ask any who one was present.

"That ever popular young couple, 'Little Jeff' Cundiff and his bashful wife, never were more surprised in their short time of wedded bliss than they were on Saturday night, November 10th. Some thirty five friends of the couple conspired to do them 'dirt' in the form of a miscellaneous shower. They received a car load of useful presents. Ice cream and cake were served and a general good time was had all around.

George Gordon Kannappell has thrown up his cylinder press feeding job at the United States Foli Co. "No more night work for me" as he says. He has secured a position in the laboratories of the Tobacco By Products and Chemical Corporation, and hopes to stick to chemistry after now. By the way, Robert Kannappell is still on the night shift at the foil company, but hopes and intends to leave it flat when something better turns up.

## 'CERTIFIED BOND,'

## \$500 Drive

At the banquet arranged under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, in honor of the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, one of the many speeches made was the report of the committee in charge of the "Gallaudet Statue Fund." A copy of the Statue of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet at Gallaudet College, is to be erected in Hartford, Ct.

The committee is headed by Dr. Thomas F. Fox. The total amount needed is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The committee have on hand four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00), so the balance is only five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

A special committee was appointed to help speed up the work and raise the extra five hundred dollars (\$500.00) before December 10th, 1923, so that the statue may be erected at the earliest date possible.

The special committee appointed is as follows:

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Mr. A. Miller . . . . . 25



## Wichita, Kan.

Parents who allow their children to run around town nights in questionable company are more to blame for their children's conduct on account of their neglect, but all the same the Detention homes serve a purpose now and then.

Arthur Sherman spent a couple days here in town visiting relatives from the State School at Olathe. His daddy is a railroad, so artie gets a pass now and then.

The Olathe School football team will play the Jacksonville, Ill., boys on Thanksgiving Day at Jacksonville. Turkey Day always was a good day to produce a crowd of football rooters. We regret the distance prevents me attending. Nevertheless, Rah for Kansas!

Steps are being taken to establish a day school for the Deaf here, and have the school in operation by next fall, which means Olathe will loose quite a few students.

Wichita wants to get in touch with a young minister or lay reader, who is looking for a location, as Mrs. C. F. Buchanan will in all probability remove to California in the near future to reside with her niece. Chas. Foshee done a real good job at papering the Davison home, as is his custom wherever employed, as a result he has all the work he can attend to.

Mrs. C. M. Buchanan had a low suit in court last week against the Street Car Co. for \$450 damages done to her auto, sad to say. Auntie lost the case and had to pay the costs as well.

While out joy-riding one Sunday recently, Betsy Buick, the magnificent Limousine of Mrs. C. L. Buchanan got in a dispute over the right of way with another car in Sim Park, resulting in quite a bit of damages to both cars, and some rather severe bruises to the occupants.

Andrew Gallagher is in town again for a few weeks. He is employed by a wholesale fruit Co., repairing banana crates, and has to go from town to town. Keeping them in repair from Oklahoma City to St. Joseph, Mo.

Bill Burgess, who was employed at the Campbell Bread Co., in Topeka, a couple of months last summer, is reported to have gone to Chicago, perhaps while there he will meet his old Pal, Windy Pat McArdie.

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# NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

H. A. D.

On Friday evening, the 16th, Dr. Morris Goldberg, head of the Jewish Health Service, spoke on "How to Live Long and Happy." His advice was highly appreciated. This Friday, the 23d, Rev. Amateau will be the speaker. Services open at 8:30. All welcome.

The Package Party held on Saturday evening, December 17th, was a decided triumph, both socially and financially. In point of attendance, it far outstripped all others of the same kind, over 250 being present. To Misses Jane Henry and Etta Aaron great credit is due for the unexpected success. They have demonstrated their hustling abilities and more will be heard of them as regards H. A. D. social activities.

E. A. Bradford, Esq., one of the Editors of The New York Times and a Director of the S. W. J. D. gave "A Heart-to-Heart Talk to My Fellow Deaf," on Sunday afternoon, the 18th. The highly interesting talk was ably interpreted by Rev. A. J. Amateau. At its conclusion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

Later in the afternoon, the regular business meeting of the H. A. D. was held, President Souweine presiding.

The Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D. will exhibit the moving picture films of the Atlanta Convention and other features at the S. W. J. D. building on Wednesday eve., November 28th.

## BAZAAR AT ST. ELIZABETH HOME.

The bazaar to be held at St. Elizabeth's Home, 236 East 15th Street, December 14th, 15th and 16th, promises to be a gala affair. Frank J. Lamb is the general chairman of the committee of arrangements. There has been numerous donations of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Besides the fancy articles, toys and candy booths there will be blankets, umbrellas, silverware, and other articles, which any one can find use for. The sewing circle connected with the Home, have made a large lot of clothing suitable for children's wear of good material and original in design. Also there are complete outfits for babies.

In the basement there will be a lunch room conducted in the Waldorf Astoria style, but not at the Waldorf-Astoria prices.

One of the largest wholesale novelty houses in the city, is to supply the bazaar with the latest up-to-date wares, so if any one is looking for something that is up-to-the-minute they may be able to find it at the bazaar.

K. L. D.

The second annual euchre and reception of the New York Council, No. 2, Knights and Ladies of De' Epee, takes place this Saturday, November 24th, at St. Francis Xavier Hall, 123 West 17th Street, New York City. Those who desire to get seats at the card tables are requested to come early.

Last year two hearing ladies won most points and captured the prizes. This year the deaf should win; they can if they will try hard enough.

Besides on that night we will honor the anniversary of the birth of De' Epee, the inventor of the sign language. All the deaf should honor the great benefactor of the deaf. This will be a proper occasion to show your gratitude, besides you will be the means of making our affair a success.

On Saturday, November 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Donus celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Astoria, L. I., by inviting a number of their friends to a home-prepared dinner. In the course of his address Mr. Donus stated that fifteen years ago on the day he was married it was very cold and the ground was covered with deep snow, and since then there has not been as much snow in these parts.

Dancing and games were indulged in. Mr. William Sigpen created the most laughter by one of his funny renditions.

The couple received some beautiful and useful gifts. The guests were: Mr. L. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. William Donus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Orlando, Mrs. Paul Stein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Liggins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anfort, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ebnas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Herring.

Mr. Conrad Ulmer and Miss Clara Peterson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sunday, November 11th, 1923, at the home of the bride in Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Arthur Boll, the pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiating. Mr. Hjalmar C. Borgstrand was best man and Miss Anna Krueger, brides-

maid. There were twenty seven guests, including of the following deaf friends present: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borgstrand, Messrs. J. Nesgood, Gillen, Olson, Misses E. Merkel, C. Hageman and Burns.

The happy couple received many fine presents. The groom was educated at the Fairwood School, graduating four years ago. The bride is a graduate of the Gallaudet Day School for the Deaf, New York City.

Messrs. William Liggins, Albert Kadglehn and Moriz Schoenfeld, the well known and trusted deaf-mutes coming here from Germany, as last year, and again this year have undertaken the task to mitigate the misery of straying German deaf-mute children, whose distressing cry for help and assistance is great, pitiable and appealing. Said committee now takes pleasure in announcing the success of their collection made among the generous, open-hearted deaf-mutes living in New York and vicinity. The amount subscribed up to this date is about fifty dollars.

The members of New York Council, No. 2, K. L. D. and you all are cordially invited to attend Mass in tribute of our beloved Abbe De' Epee on Sunday, November 25, at 9 A. M., at St. Francis Xavier Sociality Chapel, 30 West 16th Street, New York City. Rev. John A. Egan, S. J., Chaplain of New York Council, will say Mass. All are requested to attend in a body and receive Holy Communion, and your friends are invited to attend.

On the evening of November 10th, a dance was given by the Alumni Association at the 67th Street Institution. Miss Lena Stioff acted as chairman, and was assisted by several other members. All those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The refreshments were delicious, and added a great deal to the pleasure of the party. Novelty dances were a part of the evening's programme.

Joseph Donohue, of Portchester, N. Y., was in New York City last week. On Saturday evening, November 17th, he was a visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Mrs. Sam Orenstein (nee Frieda Albert), of Detroit, Mich., is in New York on month's visit to her family.

## DENVER.

Miss Rattling, of Oklahoma, is a new addition to our colony. She has been working at the Continental Paper Box Company for the past month.

T. R. Tansey has the hunting bee again. One Saturday night he traversed the country roads to the east of Denver for four hours. With the aid of a strong spot light he bagged four cotton-tails. The next day, Sunday, he fired his luck again. But all of his shots went awry, so he claims.

Ziao Fong Hsia, a deaf Chinese graduate of the Rochester School for the Deaf, was a recent visitor in Denver. He spent three days with us. While here he was the guest of the Y. M. C. A.

When eight years of age, Hsia came to the U. S. although a native of China, and sent over to be educated. He has lived here so long that he has completely forgotten what command of the Chinese language he had acquired.

On Tuesday evening, November 6th, Mr. Hsia and Robert H. Frewing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Northern to dinner. After dinner a few more silents appeared. Mr. Hsia gave an account of himself while in this country and also told us what he intended to do to show his gratitude to the Chinese government for giving him such a splendid education.

Mr. Hsia has our best wishes in all his undertakings across the water.

Mr. Hsia has visited all of the important cities on his way from the east. At several places he has addressed the silents. Wherever he went he has always received a warm welcome. He departed Wednesday morning, November 7th for Colorado Springs, where he will visit the School for the Deaf.

Christian Christensen was laid up with a bad infection for a week. He is back at work again now. He says that he never missed his Gray runabout as much before. He enjoys stepping on the gas.

The Silent Echo, a monthly publication of deaf activities in Denver and Colorado, made its second appearance on the first of the month. It was enlarged to six pages and had a better typographical outlay. The owners and publishers, Messrs. G. C. Nash and F. O. Mount, are trying to make it a success. Try as they will, only the approval and co-operation of the deaf of Denver can put it over.

J. H. Wilkins, an expert carpenter and cabinet maker, is helping John Kilthan to finish his frame house on High Street. Before spring appears again, John and his charming wife and daughter will be comfortable housed in a homely bungalow. J. H. Wilkins also helped Ray Cumming build his shack. In the spring Ray will start a new house.

Dewey Coates recently here from Kansas City has left for Rawlins, Wyo., where he secured a job as carpenter. He will have steady work throughout the winter at the rate of \$73 a week, Sunday included.

Messrs Conway and R. Fraser, Jr., left for Salt Lake City. Mr. Conway in a shoemaker. Fraser is trying his hand at garage work.

## SEATTLE.

It appears that the miracle man, Brother Isiah, did not go South as expected, but is still doing business under his big tent at Kirkland. About twenty deaf persons have attended his meetings, some coming from the State School for that purpose, their parents having insisted on sending for them. Some of the day school pupils went too, a number of the adult deaf, but no cures have been accomplished. It is a pity to raise hopes of benefit that are doomed to be disappointed. One girl, who had attended the day school several years ago and an extremely delicate heart, died while attending one of the meetings, though no blame attaches to the healer. Her name was Nova Elsdorf.

Dean Horn, of the Vancouver School, has a new Hupmobile, and was anxious to put it through its spaces, so he invited W. S. Hunter, L. A. Divine, and Fred Bjork, quist to accompany him on a trip to Seattle. They left Vancouver Friday night, and made pretty good time considering that they were hampered by a heavy fog. He and Mr. Hunter took turns driving.

Saturday afternoon Messrs. Hunter and Divine took in the football game at the stadium between Washington and Montana, and in the evening all four visitors were present at the regular P. S. A. D. meeting. After the routine business was out of the way, they entertained us with talks, which were so interesting and humorous that we thanked them very heartily for the pleasantest meeting we can remember. The quartet spent the night at a hotel, and left for home this morning.

Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum was delivered of a still born child at the Virginia Mason Hospital last Monday evening. She and Joe all have our sympathy for their disappointed hopes. Mrs. Kirschbaum is doing well, and will be taken home in a few days.

Instead of just visiting in Seattle, we find that Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McRae have moved here, and will make their home with G. Ady's father. We are very glad to welcome her back again. Mr. McRae will secure work in Seattle.

Frank Kelly is now a Seattleite, as he has secured work as sorter in a lumber mill. There are rumors that Frank is interested in a certain little lady graduate of the Day School.

Mrs. Brazelton, of Arlington, is visiting with Mrs. Aarhus, and doing some of her Christmas shopping in town.

Mr. J. E. Gustip, our pioneer resident, has had a serious relapse and is confined to bed. For several years he has been sick and unable to work, and the good care of his wife has been the means of his being able to get about. But if his present condition continues he will hardly be able to go out much, and he will be missed at gatherings of the deaf.

Miss Edna Smith is now working at the same plant as Bertha Stowe, labeling cans of fish. This work, which is piece-work, pays pretty well, and Bertha makes over twenty-four dollars a week.

There are quite a number of events on the social calendar for the coming weeks. The most important of them are a house-warming party at Mr. Wright's new house on the 17th, the annual bazaar at the Lutheran Church on the 24th; a banquet on December 8th to celebrate Gallaudet's birthday; a party for the Episcopal Mission at the Hanson house December 29th, and a big Frat New Year's party at Carpenter Hall, December 31st. There will probably be a number of other gatherings besides the above.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Wright made a week-end trip to Portland and Vancouver, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and their son, Robert. Mr. Partridge gave an account of the trip at the P. S. A. D. meeting, and reported having a great time.

Mr. Hiram N. Gulkison recently had a fall in the factory where he worked, and was taken home in a serious condition. His whole right side is paralyzed. He came to Seattle a few years ago from Ohio, and has been making his home with his married sister in Ballard.

THE HANSONS.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12, 1923.

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Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 8225 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday evening, the tenth of November, a pretty and fashionable wedding was solemnized in which the contracting parties were Mr. Orvis De Witt Dantzer, elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, and Miss May Miller. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock in the Fletcher Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifty fourth and Master Streets, West Philadelphia, the officiating ministers being the Pastor of the Church and the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Board and Tioga Streets, which the groom attends. Quite a few deaf friends of Rev. and Mrs. Dantzer witnessed the wedding. We lack further details of the wedding, having been unable to attend it, much to our regret.

We are sorry to announce that, closely following this happy event, Mrs. C. O. Dantzer was called to Evansville, Ind., by the serious illness of her mother. She left here for Evansville last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Dantzer remaining behind, and arrived at the Western destination some time on Friday only to find that her mother had already passed away. We offer Mrs. Dantzer sincere sympathy in her sudden bereavement.

Rev. and Mrs. Dantzer, since vacating All Souls' Rectory, have been living in a house, which they purchased in a part of Philadelphia known as Burholme. It is so far from the familiar scene, where they had spent nineteen years that they are yearning to return to Tioga to live, and it may only be a question of time, when they may make the come-back, the chief difficulty being the finding of a suitable house.

The many friends of Miss Theresa M. Schoenenberger, of Ashland, Pa., will be very sorry to hear that her only brother, Charles Schoenenberger, died, on November 11th, after a lingering illness, and was buried on the following Wednesday. Miss Schoenenberger was much missed at the P. S. A. D. Convention last September, which her brother's illness prevented her from attending. We extend sincere sympathy to Miss Schoenenberger and her sisters in their bereavement.

William McKinney passed the 74th milestone of his life, on November 4th last, looking the same hale and hearty widower as ever. A week after, that is on November 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington and their daughters, the Misses Ethel and Gertrude and Mrs. Florence Ward, all three of whom are proficient in the use of the sign language, gave a dinner in honor of his birthday, which was hugely enjoyed by him and the invited guests. As a result of this event, Mr. McKinney's stock of handkerchiefs and cravats was so augmented as to bring out his broadest smile. On account of the day being Sunday, the evening was quietly but pleasantly spent. Besides the above mentioned persons, there were present Miss Susan McKinney, a sister of the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider, and a hearing gentleman friend of Miss Gertrude Partington, Mr. Ward and his young daughter and Harold Partington joined the guests later in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Smaltz have announced that they will be "At Home from eight to ten o'clock" on Saturday evening, December 1st, when the parishioners of All Souls' and other friends will be welcomed to the Rectory.

Mrs. Dorothy Knight and Miss Margaret Sanders, of Woodstock and Washington, D. C., respectively made week end visits to their "fond parents" last week. Mr. Knight is studying oils with masters in Woodstock, and Margaret is in the Liberty Bond Department of the Treasury.

An excellent turn-out greeted Mr. Timothy Teh Ying Hung, a Japanese student, at All Souls' Parish House on the occasion of his recounting of the recent Japanese earthquake on Saturday evening, November 17th. Mr. Hung had barely left the port to return East to continue his studies when the catastrophe occurred and almost overtook him. His escape was due to the oily waters, which saved his ship. The affair was under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch, and the proceeds will be used to provide Christmas gifts to the inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown.

We were misinformed about Mrs. Haight's return home last week. She is still here and a welcome visitor.

Wm G. Hokemeyer, of Baltimore, Md., was a visitor at All Souls' on the 17th. He is a book-binder by trade.

Two benefit performances were given at the Strand Theatre in Doylestown recently for the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

The Campbells have returned to their Philadelphia home from Doylestown. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are not enjoying the best of health.

The Silent Athletic Club nominated candidates for office, as follows: President, Hugh J. Cusack, John A. McCormick; Vice-President, J. V. Donohue, Chas. Schragger, T. Steer; Secretary, J. A. McCormick, Wedderhoph C. Schragger; Financial Secretary, J. V. Donohue, Israel Steer; Treasurer, G. Aschman; Trustee, Elmer E. Scott.

Mrs. W. Ray, of Florida, is visiting her married sister here. Since the death of her husband she has felt very lonesome without seeing deaf people. Her stay here is indefinite.

## ROUND THE WORLD TRIP OF MR. CHARLES H. COOPER.

Experiencing only two days of rain during the entire five months that he was gone, and enjoying the best of health throughout the journey, Charles H. Cooper of 522 Washington Street returned late Thursday from a trip around the world, begun January 22d, when he sailed on the Empress of France of the Canadian Pacific lines. This was his second trip around the world.

Mr. Cooper, father of Mrs. N. D. Yost, is 77 years old and deaf and dumb, but he kept up with the youngest and sturdiest of the party of 850 making the tour. He made every possible side trip, and completed the journey entirely alone, so far as intimate friend or relatives were concerned.

The most interesting feature of the trip, in Mr. Cooper's opinion, was the railroad journey across India from Calcutta to Bombay, which, except for the dust encountered, was wholly enjoyable. The party had planned to visit Delhi also, but the bubonic plague was infesting that city and so that project had to be abandoned. One passenger on board came down with smallpox after leaving China, and every member of the tour had to be vaccinated.

Stops were made at Benares and Lucknow, India. At the former place, which is a sea town, the natives were bathing by the thousands, almost literally living in the water, where they brushed their teeth and said their prayers with the utmost nonchalance.

The temperature in India was exceedingly torrid, thermometers at Agra showing 122 degrees. On the trip up the Red Sea also the temperature was well over the 100 degree mark.

Only four days were spent in Egypt, and no opportunity was given to visit the Valley of the Kings, where the famous Tut-Ankh-Amen excavations were made. The ship was left at Suez, and the party boarded train for Cairo, also traveling by train to Port Said, where they rejoined the steamer.

Practically the only untoward incident to mar the journey occurred at Manila, where the tourists were banqueted at the Hotel Manila, the largest there. Four hundred of the guests were taken violently ill after the dinner with ptomaine poisoning, brought on, it is believed, by the fish served. Fortunately, Mr. Cooper had decided not to attend the dinner and so escaped.

The harbor at Hong Kong, China, proved especially interesting to Mr. Cooper, with its hundred of native boats and the battleships of various nations stationed there. The passage up the Red Sea was made rather unpleasant by severe sand storms, but as the vessel was passing Mount Sinai the weather cleared and the holy mountain could be clearly seen. Canton, where the streets are so narrow that not even a rickshaw can pass through them, also struck Mr. Cooper with peculiar interest.

In Japan, which was visited late in February, the weather was extremely cold. Here, at Nikko, Mr. Cooper saw temples built 300 years ago, with the most exquisite carvings on their facades. An interesting anecdote is connected with these temples. When they were built, all the nobles of Japan were instructed to bring some memorial to be placed in them. One noble, however, was so poor that he could bring no gift except some cryptomeria slips, which he got out along an avenue 20 miles in length leading up to the temples and also around them. Today these slips are majestic trees, towering more than 100 feet in the air, and stands almost alone as symbols of devotion of ancient nobles. The cryptomeria resembles closely our own red cedar tree.

After the ship had passed through the Panama canal on the outgoing journey, the passengers were seated at breakfast one morning enjoying the daily radio message, when through the ether came the news of the burning of the Bastille theatre in Syracuse the day before.

The trip covered some 30,000 miles, and the principal place of interest visited were Kobe, Nagasaki, Hayama, Colon, Honolulu, Siam, Yokohama, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Suez, Naples, Gibraltar, Havre and London. At Havre M. Cooper left the Empress of France and took the Empress of Scotland, returning to Quebec on that ship. He went to Montreal by train, and was met there by Mrs. Yost.

Among the souvenirs of his trip brought home by Mr. Cooper are

some curiously made wire puzzles from India, which can be bent into every conceivable shape; some ivory handled brushes, also from India, used to keep flies away; some rattan chairs from China, and some exquisitely worked Irish lace and linen.

The Empress of France, on which most of the trip was made, has a record as a convoy ship during the war. Under the name of the "Albatross," she traveled 266,741 miles in convoy on the northern patrol. Her commander is Captain Griffiths, and she holds the mark for the speediest trip from Liverpool to Quebec, three days, 22 hours and 38 minutes. Her equipment is luxurious in the extreme.—Water-town Daily Times.

## ARKANSAS WANTS THE NEXT N. A. D. CONVENTION

I trust that I may be pardoned for disagreeing with A. B. G. the JOURNAL's talented correspondent, when he says that Texas should be chosen for the next meet of the N. A. D. as a fitting recognition of the great Southwest. Arkansas is the better one in every way. Situated nearly in the central part of the Union, it is in a position to draw a large number of delegates, which is needed to insure the success of any organization.

Around it are six States, namely, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi, and Kansas is very near also.

The railroad accommodations are superior to those of our Southern neighbor, and the climate, like that of Atlanta, is cool with plenty of breeze during the month of August, which cannot be said of Texas.

The capital, Little Rock, is rapidly approaching the 100,000 mark in population. Less than fifty miles away is the world-famous health resort, Hot Spring.

More can be said in favor of Arkansas, but space will not allow. Dr. Cloud is not a stranger in Little Rock, having visited the city more than once. His son, Daniel, makes his home in Little Rock. He is young and handsome and "a coming man" in every sense of the word. He is greatly interested in the young deaf and has chosen Arkansas as the nucleus of his future work.

We are heartily in favor of A. B. G.'s suggestion that the Southwest be recognized, and hereby nominate Arkansas as the most progressive and better fitted to take care of the great N. A. D. in 1926.

TRN REASONS WHY LITTLE ROCK SHOULD BE CHOSEN AS THE NEXT MEETING PLACE FOR THE N. A. D. CONVENTION IN 1926.

1. Of all the cities of the great Southwest, Little Rock is the most centrally located.

2. Little Rock is the capital city of the Wonder State.

3. Little Rock has already done so and can again accommodate 5000 or more members of any organization at one time, showing that the facilities here are equal to those of other cities.

4. In proportion to population, Little Rock has entertained more conventions within the past year than any other city in the United States, including New York.

5. All important roads to points of interest South and West pass through Little Rock, making travel by automobile a pleasure.

6. The climate of Little Rock during the month of August surpasses that of any other city in the Southwest.

7. The natural resources of Arkansas are superior to those of any other State in the Union, making the visit instructive as well as enjoyable.

8. Little Rock is a city of almost 100,000 people, which indicates that they are prosperous and energetic.

9. Hot Springs, the National Health Resort, is only sixty miles south of Little Rock, with splendid roads to and from there to all parts of the State.

10. The Deaf of Little Rock and of Arkansas have always cheerfully responded to the many calls of the N. A. D., and for recognition we ask that we be given more opportunities to help the N. A. D.—by granting to us the privilege of entertaining the convention in 1926.

M. M. TAYLOR,  
State Organizer for N. A. D.  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

## Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

### SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P. M.  
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P. M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P. M.  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P. M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P. M.  
Guid and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P. M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.  
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.  
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.  
(Other places by Appointment)

Turn a deaf ear to a whiner.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

December 17, 1923—The members of the Wednesday Evening Club, who were instrumental chiefly in providing a moving picture machine for the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, went up there Saturday afternoon to give the old folks some amusement from it.

At supper time they treated the folks to assorted candies, and after the dining-room was cleared of dishes, the men came over expecting an hour's delight. However, they and others, who gathered in the room were to be disappointed.

While Superintendent Chapman and some and a couple of the ladies were placing the machine in a working condition, and before it had been started the film caught fire, and put the apparatus out of commission for the rest of the evening. Just what caused the burning out is not known, as it was guaranteed non-inflammable. The burning of the film somewhat frightened the old folks, caused by the smoke. No other damage was done, and the machine can be repaired. All regretted the loss of the evening's enjoyment, and was necessary to hire an instrument to give the show at the school last night for the benefit of the G. E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Chapman, the matron, and Miss Cloa G. Lamson left Monday morning for New York to attend the funeral of a sister, who died Sunday.

The Jolly Ten Club, of this city, composed of deaf people, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pat Connelly, 474 Stewart Avenue, on the evening of November 10th. Card playing and drawing out his or her fortune from a Jack O'Lantern were the features. The eats were of the Halloween kind, despite the fact that the event had passed. The decorations were also of the same kind. Mrs. Jesse Inman and Mrs. Wm. McBane carried off the prizes. Mrs. Connelly leaves to day for an indefinite stay in Cincinnati and Norwood.

Miss Helen Gardner, a former teacher here, and for several years past teaching in one of the oral schools of New York City, is here in a hospital quite sick. A few weeks ago she came to Columbus to attend the funeral of a relative, and while here was stricken. Her illness is peculiar, and it is stated the doctors are unable to determine its character. Latest reports have it that she was a little improved.

Harry W. Hetzler, a graduate of the Maryland School for Deaf and of Gallaudet College, 1919, was recently married to Miss Lena Donit, of Pennsylvania. The union was solemnized at Akron, where both were employed, by Rev. C. W. Charles.

The Cleveland deaf will have a bazaar for the benefit of the Home on Thanksgiving Day, at Trinity Cathedral, from 2 to 9 P. M.

For many years the church services for the Cleveland deaf have been held in Grace Church on afternoons. The place has been given up, and hereafter services will be held in Trinity Cathedral, Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, Mr. Collins S. Sawhill is the lay-reader.

The seating capacity of the chapel and gallery was filled for the movie picture show given for the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund. The comical feature was the "Hide and Seek Detective," followed by the Little Minister, both pleased the audience.

A. B. G.

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## Thanksgiving

THE DEAF of the present day have much to be thankful for. They have equal rights and privileges under the Constitution of our great American Republic.

I thank God that he gave us the Gallaudets—Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who founded the first school for the Deaf in the New World; Edward Miner Gallaudet, who founded the first College in the World for their higher education; Thomas Gallaudet, who founded the first church for their religious education, the Church Mission for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the adult deaf, and a Home for the aged and infirm.

I thank Thee for the Special Laws for their education, which have resulted in schools and institutions for their education and training in almost every State and Territory.

I thank Thee for the devoted teachers who have dedicated their lives and talents to bringing the light of knowledge to the Silent Class.

I thank Thee for the Churches and religious Missions, which have brought to the Deaf the comforts of religion and assisted in their temporal happiness.

I thank Thee for the gratitude which has been exhibited by the Deaf in honor and love for their benefactors.

I thank Thee for the National Association of the Deaf, which has zealously guarded their best interests and rights as citizens.

I thank Thee for the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, which has banded five thousand young men into an economic order, so that in case of sickness, accident, or death, their dependents are never left penniless.

I thank Thee for the many associations and societies for the benefit of the Deaf which dot the country.

I thank Thee for the newspapers, which promulgate their doings and give encouragement and aid in their progress.

I thank Thee for the clubs and organizations which afford the necessary recreations to make life less burdensome and more successful.

I thank Thee for the Medical Science which snatched me from serious sickness and restored me to health and strength and physical capability. It has enabled me with the spirit of humble gratitude of the blind-deaf-mute, who, when asked what she was thankful for, replied, from out of the silence and darkness which surrounded her life: "I thank Thee, O my God, 'tis not with others as 'tis with me."

EDWIN A. HODGSON.

MR. LOUIS LEMMYER, 92 years old, who lived on the East Side of New York, and supposed to have been poor, died on Welfare Island,

on Thursday, November 22d, 1923. When his will was filed for probate in the Surrogates' Court on Saturday, November 24th, 1923, it was found he had left more than \$100,000 to charity. Among the bequests he left \$1,000 to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

## How Thanksgiving Day Originated.

As we all know Thanksgiving Day owes its origin to New England. The first observances of it was in 1621, when Bradford, the first Governor of the colony of Massachusetts, appointed December 13th as a day of thanksgiving for the bounteous harvest which had followed a period of great depression. Four men were sent by the Governor to secure game. It is related that they returned with a large number of wild turkeys. Thus from the very first the toothsome fowl is connected with the history of the day. This feast was followed by numerous other Thanksgiving days in New England but sometimes there were several in each year. Usually the day was celebrated in August on account of the many fine harvests. In 1684 the festival became an annual event in Massachusetts, and the custom was also adopted by the other New England colonies.

In 1645 Governor Kieft, of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam, now New York, offered a thanksgiving proclamation "for the rest and peace which God had been pleased to bestow upon his servants." A notable Thanksgiving Day was in 1753, when the English and Colonial Army under General Forbes attacked and captured Fort Duquesne from the French after a severe fight. The name was changed to Fort Pitt, and it is now the site of Pittsburgh.

About the same time in London Whitefield, a celebrated Methodist preacher, called upon his followers to join in a day of thanksgiving for the victories of the British arms upon land and sea. This Thanksgiving was widely observed, not only among the Methodists, but the other sects as well. Other English thanksgivings were in 1814, to celebrate Waterloo; in 1816, to rejoice that peace had been finally made, and again at the close of the Crimean War.

That the day was finally fixed on the last Thursday in November is said to have been due to the efforts of the president and professors of Harvard College. The faculty interested themselves in the question because many of the boys from other States returned home to spend the day with their parents, and the fact that it occurred on different dates in each State caused confusion. The last Thursday in November proving satisfactory, the influence of the college was brought to bear on the colonial governors, who issued their proclamations, making that date Thanksgiving Day.

During the Revolution the Continental Congress recommended that Thanksgiving should be observed on eight different occasions, in April, May, July, and December. Washington proclaimed a general thanksgiving by the army on Thursday, December 28, 1777, in honor of Burgoyne's surrender, and again at Valley Forge on May 6, 1778, to celebrate the French alliance. The first general Thanksgiving Day throughout the country was in 1789, and was the result of a resolution passed by both Houses of Congress requesting President Washington to recommend a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to the people of the United States, and a few days after Washington issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 26, 1789, as Thanksgiving Day.

For some unexplained reason this custom was not followed by either Congress or the Presidents up to

Lincoln. The latter, however, in 1864, issued a proclamation naming the last Thursday in November, and in 1865 Andrew Johnson did likewise, and since then the day has been a fixture.—Adapted.

## Gallaudet College.

The Buff and Blue staff is busy with the Edward Allen Fay memorial number of the publication and hope to have it off the press before the holidays. This number contains many splendid articles from the pens of such men as Patterson, Veditz, McFarland, Anderson, Hill, Beadall, Stevens and others who knew this splendid man in the various stages of his long connection with Gallaudet. Extra copies of this number may be obtained from the business manager for fifty cents each.

On the twenty-second of November Dr. Fay's eightieth anniversary, Mrs. Fay presented a splendid portrait of Dr. Fay to the college, and it now hangs on the chapel wall along with those of other educators renowned for their work among the deaf.

At a recent meeting of the Alumni Association of George Washington University, the alumni presented a splendid portrait of one of the professors to the university and called upon Professor Elizabeth Peet of our college to make the presentation address. A copy of the address appeared in all the local papers, and Miss Peet is to be congratulated on her pleasant address. Miss Peet is an alumnus of the university and was formerly president of the "Columbian Women," an organization of women graduates of the university.

Basketball practice will begin at once as Coach Hughes is anxious to keep his athletes in condition. The work will be very easy until after Christmas. John T. Boatwright is captain and James Beauchamp manager.

The schedule is as follows:—

Jan. 12—Open.  
Jan. 18—Randolph-Macon, here.  
Jan. 19—Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.  
Jan. 26—Open.  
Feb. 2—George Washington, Washington, D. C.  
Feb. 8—Lebanon Valley, here.  
Feb. 13—University of Virginia, here (pending).  
Feb. 15—Vassar College, here.  
Feb. 27—Johns Hopkins, here.

The schedule was cut short when the Colleges of Maryland formed a league and forced a cancellation of several games with us.

The Jollity Club will give a play on the eve of Thanksgiving. The new stage and the scenery are about completed.

Mr. Uriel C. Jones, '24, Chief deckhand in the Swiss Navy has had charge of the work all during the fall.

An effort is being made to have the Fresh-Prep game again this year. Earlier in the season it was voted to do away with the game as it was generally thought that this game interfered with the work of the varsity. Now that the season is over it is hoped that the traditional turkey day conflict will prevail again.

The Y. M. C. A. had charge of the chapel services Sunday afternoon, the twenty-fifth, and gave the following programme:

Prayer—Mr. Griffing.  
Hymn—"H," by Mr. Markel.  
Scripture Reading—Mr. Beauchamp.  
Address—"As Free as a Bird," by Mr. Thos. G. Shearman.  
Benediction.

Mr. Shearman is a most able speaker, and we were very fortunate to have him with us.

Gettysburg, 14  
Capt. Langenberg led his team into their last game on the old Gettysburg battlefield, which was muddy and wet. Playing with a do or die spirit the team covered itself with glory when it held that husky team to a 14 to 0 score. The usual slowness of our men to hit their stride allowed the Gettysburg team to score two touchdowns in the first quarter, but after that the team played the greatest defensive game in many years. Our men were not able to do much on the offensive, but Capt. Langenberg made several beautiful gains through the line.

Three times our men held their opponents on the three yard line for downs and then punted to safety. Gettysburg tried about 20 forward passes, one of which Pucci our lengthy center intercepted, all of the others were blocked by our men, not one was successful.

This years team has been the most successful in several years, and the success is due to the good leadership of Ernest Langenberg and the teamwork of the older-players and the greener men. Lahn who played left tackle is one of the most persistent fighters we have ever had. He was the Keystone of the line.

The other men in the line, Falk, Pucci, Bunann, Kauss, Young, Soppa and Donofsky have played remarkably well for their short experience. Killian tackle, and Wallace end, are experienced men, having seen much football before they came here, did splendid work. Boatwright at the other end, our most versatile athletic in a decade has only played football for two

years, yet he has scored his share of the touchdowns and played a spectacular game.

Now comes the backfield which has been the main reason for our successful season. They have fought like tigers on the defense with their deadly sure tackling and with "Rosy" bearing the brunt of the interference, Langenberg, Massinkoff Bradley and Scarvie have played a pretty game. The Preparatory Class furnished several fine men besides Massy. These being Johnson, Mannen and Miller. Davis, a Freshman has been an able substitute at quarter.

The biggest surprise of the season was McCready, a heavy kid who with no previous experience, stuck to it and was rewarded with a place in the line, a surprise to us all.

Thus our football season has ended and with it go Boatwright, "Football" Lahn and that quiet unassuming kid Ernest S. Langenberg who has led the team so well.

Manager Markel and his assistant Penn, also draw their share of the applause, since this years schedule has afforded the students several thrilling afternoons on Hotchkiss field.

There's no need to mention our little coach, "Jake" Falk, '25, playing his fourth year in the line, has been elected captain for the 1925 season. Falk hails from Nebraska, and plays cornhusker football.

Gallaudet	Pos.	Gettysburg
Mannen	L.G.	Stevens
Killian	L.T.	Weiser
Bunann	L.G.	Clausen
Pucci	C.	Sheetz
Falk	R.G.	Pilus
Lahn	R.T.	Tombin
Donofsky	R.E.	Kropotchke
Massinkoff	Q.B.	Wells
Ross	L.H.B.	Mordan
Scarvie	R.H.B.	Fauber
Langenberg	F.	Batig

Score by penros.  
Gettysburg 14 0 0 0 — 14  
Gallaudet 0 0 0 0 — 0

Substitutions—Gettysburg, P. Mensch for Sheetz; Sheetz for Mensch. Gallaudet, Boatwright for Donofsky. Wallace for Boatwright; McCready for Bunann for McCready; Szaka for Scarvie, Bauman for McCready.

Referee—Mr. Eckles (W. J.) Umpire—Mr. Wingert (Harvard). Head linesman—Mr. Geiges (Temple). Time of periods—15 minutes

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Williams L. Salter's natal day fell on Sunday, November 18th, this year, and in consequence of it quite a number of his relatives called in the afternoon to congratulate him. His wife had apprised him of their coming in order to thwart off suspicion of a plan to surprise him later in the afternoon and evening when his deaf friends were to call all unaware to him, except that a couple were expected. He was taken by surprise when couple after couple came, congratulated and presented birthday gifts to him. After all had arrived, a fine collation was served to the guests, after which the evening was quietly but pleasantly passed in social intercourse. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Salter (formerly Miss Parker) and the latter's niece, Helen Parker, the following persons came to offer their congratulations: Rev. C. O. Danitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Delp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider, R. M. Ziegler, William and Miss Susan McKinney.

At the quarterly business meeting of the Clerc Literary Association, held at All Souls' Parish House on September 13th, 1923, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—  
WHEREAS, In the death of Miss May Stemple the Clerc Literary Association has sustained the loss of one who was a faithful member for nearly eleven years and treasurer for four years, and conscientious in the performance of her duties;  
Resolved, That an expression of sympathy be transmitted to her bereaved family, and that this resolution be spread in the minute book of the Clerc Literary Association and copies sent to the *Atty World* and the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL* for publication.  
G. T. SANDERS, Chairman  
W. H. LIPSETT.  
H. E. STRYKENS.

The Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. held an afternoon business meeting to complete its work left over from the September meeting at 1538 North Dover St., Philadelphia on Monday evening, November 19th. First Vice-President Smielau occupied the chair with the following members present: Robert M. Ziegler, Alexander S. McGhee, Treasurer, John A. Roach, D. Ellis Lit, William McKinney, William H. Lipsett, and Secretary Reider, three more than a quorum. Attention was called to the death of Mr. Joseph W. Atehekon, who had served the Board for a number of years. Mr. Henry Barde, of Wilkinsburg, was appointed by the chair to fill out Mr. Atehekon's unexpired term. A very encouraging financial statement was presented by Treasurer McGhee: Since April 3d, 1923, \$1715.69 was received by the Society, which with the balance previously received made a total of \$1946.09. The actual expenses of the Society were just \$194.13; \$60.00 was invested in the Baldwin

Building and Loan Association, and \$83.75 was paid to the Home Treasurer, making the total payments \$337.88 and leaving a balance of \$1,608.21 on November 19th. Of this balance, \$210.43 represents the balance left over from the late Automobile Campaign, which Rev. Mr. Smielau turned over to the Society and which will be laid aside for a future emergency; \$150.52 represents the balance in the General Fund of the Society, and the remainder, or about \$1,247.26, will be paid to the Home Treasurer. We say about because the figures of the statement have not been audited yet. The Board selected Williamsport as the place for the next annual meeting of the Society in 1924, and in view of the fact that the Elk's convention will be held in that city the last week in August, fixed July 3d and 5th, as the tentative dates. The Board will decide finally the date at its April, 1924, meeting. The proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention were ordered printed, as usual; also the reprinting of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society. Messrs. Geo. M. Teegarden, Jas. S. Reider and F. C. Smielau were appointed to prepare a resolution on the death of Mr. Atehekon. We hope to give a list of the Standing Committees of the Board and Special Committees next week. After adjournment, Mr. D. Ellis Lit served as host to the Board and provided an appetizing luncheon, which was much enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D.—on November 19th, Rev. Mr. Smielau sprung a surprise by announcing the organization of the Lehigh County Local Branch in Allentown on November 17th. It started with fourteen members. The officers are H. Ray Snyder, President; Chas. Handwerk, Vice-President; Melvin Dries, Secretary and Mrs. Anna Bradbury, Treasurer. The announcement was received with applause.

Eighteen friends of both sexes combined to give Mr. John A. Roach, a delightful evening at his home on Saturday, November 17th, in remembrance of his birthday on the previous day. It is needless to say that he enjoyed the kindness of his friends.

The following visitors from out-of-town were seen at All Souls' either on the 17th or 18th of November: W. B. Scott Miller, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. J. Werner, Mr. Sommers, C. B. Sharp, Jacob Tshudy, all of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Butcher and Joseph H. Glior, of Harrisburg.

All Souls' will have the usual Thanksgiving Service on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Parish House will be open all day, and a dinner and supper will be served by the Sunshine Circle. In the evening an entertainment will be given in the Lecture Room.

## AKRON, OHIO.

Miss Minnie Chaffield, who lives with her sister Mrs. Watson Sherman, holds an unusual record in continuous attendance at the Parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church in the last thirty years. She is a member of Silent Grace Mission of the same church, which the late Rev. A. W. Mann, deaf missionary, founded. Miss Chaffield has fairly good health and has never been sick in bed. She always goes to bed early for the night as a rule.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gibson, honoring Mrs. Gibson's 78th natal anniversary on Friday evening, Nov. 2d. Mrs. Gibson is a life-long resident of Akron, and watched Akron grow at all times when her country home was surrounded by the thickly populated neighborhood. Marvellous! Her father was the late Richard Taylor settled in Summit County in 1828. A birthday cake centered the table and covers were laid for 28 and Mrs. Gibson received many gifts in remembrance of the day. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat and playing games.

F. X. Zitznik was in Cleveland one Sunday recently to be guest of friends. In the afternoon he attended services at Cathedral Hall of St. John's Church.

On November 10th, there was a Masquerade Social under the auspices of the Canton Society of the Deaf in Canton. A large delegation from Akron attended the affair.

Miss Lena Drutt, of the Goopyear general office, who a few weeks ago achieved the distinction of being the only silent girl who had ever won a five-year pin, was married Saturday to Harry Hetzler, silent, of the Firestone plant.

Hetzler is from Youngstown, but they will make their home in Akron. Joe Allen, quarterback of the Silent football team, has bought himself a new auto, following the example of Russ Moore, manager of the team. Mrs. Zelma Haupt, secretary to J. Carpenter, dean, said that the team would soon be playing football with the autos for over half of the players have cars.—Akron Press

The ladies of Akron under the auspices of the Akron Division, N. F. S. D., are preparing for the vaudeville, which is to be held at High Street, on Saturday evening, No-

vember 24th. They also propose to serve supper in the hall from 5 to 7 P. M. It is possible that the affair will be doubly successful. The committee of the same chapter expressed themselves as being pleased at the manner in which the Masquerade ball was well attended on October 28th.

F. D. Cannon and family, who moved to Akron about six months ago, moved back to Kenmore last week, where their son, James, has a position at the Kenmore City Hall. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton shall miss these good neighbors.

The following postcard was last week received by the writer from Frank E. Philpott, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida: "How are you getting along? First rate, I hope. We have been in Florida two years and like it immensely. Fine climate the year round. Windows in my room open day and night all the time, and I sleep with only a sheet to cover me. Use blanket when the weather man goes crazy."

Three tables of "500" were in play Saturday, November 3d, when Mrs. Arthur Nueske gave a party for the class of 1923 at her home on West Pond View Street. After the games prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Orberg, Mrs. Art Classen and Samuel Stakeley entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening, November 3d. Four tables of cards were in progress and prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, of Cleveland, William Williams and J. R. Purkheiser for the best score. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. John Leopard pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a party at her home Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Margarette Feine, of Youngstown.

The members of a "500" Club were entertained at a luncheon party Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Jacobsen. Covers were arranged for twelve and cards provided the diversion. Mrs. Clifford Thompson assisted the hostess. Mrs. Arthur Nueske won the prize. Lunch was served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell Shannon has returned from an extended visit to relatives in New York and Pennsylvania.

L. Hollan and a party motored to Steubenville Sunday and witnessed the football game between the Goodyear Silents and Steubenville Collegians.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schat moved Saturday to an apartment in the Stevens Building for the reason the house was sold to a buyer.

Mrs. Erving, of Lexington, Ky., is spending several weeks at the home of her son, Charles Erving.

Mrs. Murphy, of Columbus, is a visitor here at the home of Louis Davis for a week. Recently Louis Seisenohn received an interesting letter from Charles Marshall stating that he likes his position at the school for the deaf at Olathe, Kansas. He also sends his regards to all the Akron Silents.

Following the announcement that Russell S. Moore, instructor in salesmanship and rubber manufacturing production at the Goodyear Industrial Institute would soon resign to take up the insurance business, N. N. Alspaach, of the Balloon Department, was named to take his place.—Akron Press.

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## Interesting It True.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—At the end of the editorial column of the JOURNAL for November 15th, appears a statement under the following startling headlines:

"PARIS

DEAF-MUTES BAN OLD SIGN SYSTEM, METHOD OF LIP-READING NOW IN VOGUE."

The article then goes on to say: "Sign language for deaf-mutes a thing of the past" "deaf and dumb persons are able to 'read' the words expressed by normal people by lip-reading" "the Deaf and Dumb Institution of Paris, which has branches all over the world, is now sending out instruction for the new method" "the old sign system has been entirely abandoned."

The source of the article is not indicated. No writer's name. No quotation marks. No credit. Could it be original with the JOURNAL? Hardly. Could the statement be true? Absolutely No.

Substantially the same absurd claims emanated from the Paris institution some forty years ago. The first World's Congress of the Deaf, held in 1889 in Paris, which we attended, took cognizance of them and treated them in such a manner that after it was through they resembled the nest of orphaned ostrich eggs after the elephant had sat on them. At no subsequent convention of deaf citizens held anywhere would the result have been different. But what puzzles us is that the JOURNAL should space the article and pass it along without qualification or comment.

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[We do not indorse the clipping. THE JOURNAL has never championed ultra oralism. We published the clipping to show how wide and unfair and untruthful was the pure oral propaganda.]

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THE DEAF

"Woman, she's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction,  
A woman is the greatest of all contradictions;  
She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse,  
But still tackle a husband "as big as a house."

She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse,  
She'll split his head open, then be his nurse;  
And when he is well and can get out of bed,  
She'll pick up a teapot to throw at his head.

She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted, and blind,  
She's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind;  
She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down,  
She'll make him a hero, her ruler, her clown.

You fancy she's this, but you find that she's that;  
For she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat.  
In the morning she will, and in the evening she won't;  
And you're always expecting that she does, but she don't."

Mr. Eugene Fry, our bachelor artist, entertained the Mid-West Chapter of the G. C. A. A. on the evening of October 27th. Amusing Halloween games were featured. Mr. Fry was assisted in entertaining, as usual, by his mother. Club House sandwiches, cake, ice-cream and cocoa were served. Miss Edith Anderson and Miss Mary Kemp were admitted to the Chapter.

Omaha Division, No. 32, had an informal "family dinner" at their hall before the regular meeting on the 10th. The dinner was cooked by several prospective Aux-Fraterns and sold at 35 cents a plate. Later the "girls" attended a movie. At least Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and Mrs. Edwin Hazel looked like girls, having bobbed their hair that week. Plans for the coming bazaar to be held December 15th, were discussed. It will be held at the Swedish Auditorium on the afternoon and evening of that date and is our initial effort in this line. The ladies are taking turns playing hostess every Saturday afternoon, when various pretty and useful articles are embroidered and put together. There's a big time coming or we miss our guess.

The Episcopal Guild served a dinner at their Parish Hall on Friday evening, November 2d. An appetizing meal was served at 35 cents per plate, followed by the popular game of Bunco. Mr. Zhao Fong Hsia, a graduate of the Rochester School for the Deaf and also of Rochester Technical College and brought to America by Mrs. Mills in 1909, was present. He is an Americanized Chinese gentleman visiting prominent schools for the deaf to study methods. He is totally deaf, but can talk and was on his way to Seattle, expecting to take a steamer there November 27th to his native country, and offer his services for the education and advancement of the deaf of China. Mr. Hsia was the center of a large, interested crowd that evening, and gave a very interesting talk. He asked for our support in case of financial difficulties, and received an encouraging response. We hope he will succeed in his undertaking as the field is very large.

Mrs. John M. O'Brien entertained on Thursday afternoon, November 15th, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Marshall, of York, Neb., who is visiting her and expects to move to Omaha later. A lively time was had and refreshments were enjoyed.

Little Elsie Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bishop, of Bouton, Iowa, died in South Omaha, November 8th. She was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, and unfortunately contracted diphtheria, which later proved fatal. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Nebraska and Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long entertained the Mid-West Chapter of the G. C. A. A. at the Iowa School on the evening of November 17th. A short business session was held during which it was decided to postpone purchase of the Lincoln memorial tablet till after the January meeting, at least. The Chapter will give a "get-together" social on the evening of Gallaudet Day, December 10th, at the Nebraska School. All the deaf are invited. Prize winners were Mrs. E. M. Seely and Scott Cuscaden, for highest score at 500. Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship and Edwin M. Hazel won second prizes. Miss Mary Kemp drew the consolation prize, a miniature deck of cards. Dainty refreshments were served at prettily decorated tables in the teachers' dining room.

Surprise birthday parties for their unsuspecting spouses were planned on three different Sundays in November by Mrs. Daniel Kelly, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. We venture to say that all three occasions were enjoyed by the guests of honor and all the other guests.

Rev. Dr. Cloud was in Omaha Friday evening, November 16th, for his regular services and communion. He has accepted our invitation to continue his Omaha visits during the coming year.

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